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City Councilors, School Board members begin new term

During an inauguration ceremony on Monday, Jan. 4, 2016, newly elected City Councilors and School Board members were sworn into office. The ceremony, which was held in the auditorium at City Hall and televised live on DNTV Channel 22, can be viewed [online here](#), or on Channel 22.

The ceremony included remarks from Dover Mayor Karen Weston and School Board Chair Amanda Russell.

More information about the City Council, including contact information, can be found on the [City Council page](#) on the City's [website here](#), and on Channel 22.

More information about the School Board, including contact information, can be found online at the [SAU website](#), or on the City of Dover's Education Channel 95.

Meetings this week:

School Board, Jan. 11, 7 p.m.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on

Monday, Jan. 11, 2016, at 7 p.m. in School Board Chambers at the McConnell Center.

To view the agenda, [click here](#).

Planning Board, Jan. 12, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

City Council, Jan. 13, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2016, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).



CITY OF DOVER, NH
288 Central Avenue
Dover, NH 03820
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Dover Chamber presents "Dover: A Triple Threat Economy"

Join the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and industry experts on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 7:30 a.m. for a discussion on how Dover prospers with its portfolio of commercial and residential real estate options, attractive quality of life and great amenities for young families to retirees. The event will be held in the Garrison Wing at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital.

The cost to attend is \$25 for Chamber members and \$35 for nonmembers.

For more information, or to register, visit www.dovernh.org or call 603-742-2218.

DOVER

A Triple Threat Economy

AFFORDABLE
portfolio of
commercial and
residential
real estate options

ATTRACTIVE
quality of life
for your workforce

AMENITIES
for young families
to retirees

Come hear from industry experts about how Dover prospers with its portfolio of commercial and residential real estate options, its attractive quality of life and great amenities for young families to retirees.

Featuring
BRIAN GOTTLÖB, *Principal*, PolECon Research
GERRY O'CONNELL, *Director*, KW Commercial
PAMELA GOODWIN, *CSP, CPC, Executive Recruiter*, CoWorx Staffing Services LLC
and others.

Thursday, January 28, 2016
7:30 am to 9:30 am

Full Hot Breakfast Buffet
Wentworth Douglass Hospital
Garrison Wing Conference Center
789 Central Avenue, Dover

\$25 for Chamber Members | \$35 for Not-Yet-Members

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Space is limited.
Register at www.dovernh.org/economy.
Call 742-2218 for more information.

Dover Community Senior Center to visit national 9/11 Memorial

Join the Dover Community Senior Center April 24-25, 2016

City Hall hours:**Monday-Thursday**

8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Recycling Center hours:**Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday**

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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for a trip to New York City to visit the 9/11 Memorial and Museum.

Visitors can marvel at stunning skyline views while enjoying an informative interpretation highlighting the history of the World Trade Center and the construction of the Freedom Tower and 9/11 Memorial Museum. You'll also be able to view the names inscribed around the Memorial pools set inside the original footprints of the Twin Towers, and see the World Trade Center, including One World Trade Center, which is the tallest building in the US at 1,776 feet tall. The Museum displays artifacts associated with the events of 9/11, while presenting stories of loss and recovery.

The tour includes:

- Deluxe Yankee Line motor coach transportation with on board coffee and muffins morning of departure; all necessary taxes and gratuities and baggage handling (one bag per person);
- Deluxe accommodations at The Row. The Row NYC offers a front-row view to Times Square that's truly incomparable;
- Full American breakfast buffet at the Hard Rock Cafe;
- Services of a local-step-on guide who will meet the group near the 9/11 Memorial Museum to assist with check-in and a tour of the area;
- Admission and a self-guided tour at the National September 11 Memorial Museum, which serves as the country's principal institution concerned with exploring the implications of the events of 9/11, documenting the impact of those events and exploring 9/11's continuing significance;
- Free time to enjoy the many sights and attractions.

The cost of the trip is \$399 per Dover Community Senior Center member, double occupancy, or \$474 single occupancy. The cost to those who are not yet members of the Dover Community Senior Center is \$409 for double occupancy and \$484 for single occupancy.

Please note there are significant portions of this tour that may include walking and/or stairs.

For more information, contact the Dover Community Senior Center travel line at 603-516-6437.

City of Dover CDBG grant applications available

The City of Dover Department of Planning and Community Development is now accepting applications from public service agencies, qualified individuals and eligible organizations for grants from the FY17 Community

Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The fiscal year spans July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

Applications are [available online here](#), and in the Planning Department. The application submission deadline is 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016, at the Planning Department, located at 288 Central Ave., Dover, NH 03820-4169.

Eligible CDBG activities include: Acquisition of property, development or improvement of public facilities, clearance or demolition, public services, and special economic development activities.

For an activity to be considered eligible, it must meet one of the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development's national objectives:

- Benefit low and moderate income people;
- Eliminate slums and blight;
- Meet a particularly urgent community development need.

For more information about project eligibility or to learn more about Dover's Community Development Block Grant program, visit www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/planning/index.html.

The City of Dover has been a CDBG entitlement community for over 25 years. The HUD program provides annual grants on a formula basis to entitled cities and counties to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate income people. HUD awards grants to entitlement community grantees to carry out a wide range of community development activities directed toward revitalizing neighborhoods, economic development, and providing improved community facilities and services. Entitlement communities develop their own programs and funding priorities. The entitlement grant is expected to be available July 1, 2016. The amount to be received by the City of Dover has yet to be determined by Congress.

For more information, contact Dave Carpenter, Community Development Planner, at d.carpenter@dover.nh.gov or 603-516-6008.



"Living the Traveling Life" with journalist Dan Szczesny at the Dover Library Jan. 19

The Friends of the Dover Library are pleased to present a program by longtime journalist and travel writer Dan Szczesny on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Dover Public Library. Szczesny will lead a tour around the world in "Living the Traveling Life: from Hong Kong to the Grand Canyon; from Nepal to Northern England; from Quebec City to the White Mountains". He will include readings from his travel books and slides from his work as a travel writer.

The presentation will cover some of the most common travel issues -- how not to get sick, how to prepare for culture shock, how to take a baby with you, and more. And bring your own travel bucket list as well for an interactive look at how you can visit some of the places you've only dreamed about.

Szczesny began his career in Buffalo, New York but has lived in New Hampshire since 2000. In 2001, he became associate publisher of The Hippo, now the state's largest arts and entertainment journal. Since then, he has written for a wide variety of regional and national publications, including the Main Line Times, Philadelphia Weekly, Christian Science Monitor, Princeton Packet, Pennsylvania Magazine, all4woman.com, Yahoo! Parenting and Huffington Post. He currently writes an occasional column for Good Men Project, called Modern Dad, about getting kids into nature and the challenges of being an older dad.

Szczesny is a member of the Appalachian Mountain Club's 4,000-footer club and has written extensively about the outdoors and hiking. He has camped in the Grand Canyon, hiked England's Coast to Coast Trail, trekked in Nepal, and traveled by rail in Northern India with his 10-month old daughter. His books include "The Adventures of Buffalo and Tough Cookie", a hiking memoir about a year-long journey

through New Hampshire's wilderness with his 10-year-old foster daughter, and "The Nepal Chronicles" about a trip to Everest Base Camp and marriage in Kathmandu. Dan's newest book, "Sing and Other Short Stories", was published this year and includes a variety of short fiction spanning his 25 year career as a writer and journalist. "Mosquito Rain: Alaskan Travel Essays" will be published in June 2016.

This presentation is free and all are invited. For more information, call the Dover Public Library at 603-516-6050, or visit Szczesny's website at: www.danszczesny.com.

DHS Basketball Booster Club to host Harlem Wizards

The Dover High School Boys Basketball Booster Club will host the Harlem Wizards at Dover High School on Friday, Jan. 15, 2016 at 7 p.m.

The event is a fundraiser for the Green Wave boys basketball program. Tickets are \$12 for adults \$10 for children. Reserved seating is available for \$15 per person or courtside seating at \$25 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased at Ross Furniture, 38 Third St. in Dover, at any Dover High boys basketball home game or online at www.Harlemwizards.com. Tickets will also be available on the day of the game at Dover High School beginning at 6 p.m. for \$14 for adults and \$12 children.

For more information, contact Mike Romps, Dover High School boys basketball head coach, at 603-834-0112 or michaelromps@hotmail.com.

Recycling Center accepting Christmas trees

The City of Dover Recycling Center on Mast Road is now accepting Christmas trees during regular hours. There is no curbside pick-up of Christmas trees.

Trees must be free of all ornaments, lights, tinsel, and tree stands or they will not be accepted.

Trees can be disposed of in the brush pile.

The Recycling Center is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Community Services at 516-



Your City needs you!

City boards and commissions seek to fill several vacancies

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the energy and talent of citizen participation on boards and commissions.

The City's boards and commissions encourage public participation and are seeking new members to fill several vacant positions.

Joining one of the City's numerous boards commissions not only offers a chance to give back to the community, it can be a rewarding and valuable experience, and helps shape the City's future.

For more information about the important role of the City's boards and commissions, please view the video below. Click on the image to view.



Robert Carrier
Deputy Mayor
City of Dover Boards and Commissions

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions,

as well as more information about vacancies and how to apply, [click here](#).

To download an application for board and commissions, click here. Completed forms should be returned to the City Clerk's Office. Committee application forms are kept on file for one year from date of submission.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.



The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, "Historic Rambles About Dover," by Robert A. Whitehouse, "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Institute Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, located at <http://www.dover.lib.nh.us/DoverHistory/cityof.htm>.



Jan. 10, 1656 - It was agreed that there shall be no more grants of lands made either to any of the present inhabitants or to any others until all the grants that are already made be laid out and bounded, and likewise that commonage be laid out to all our inhabitants in our several respective places. Also that no further grants of land shall be made to any but by the consent of every inhabitant, reserving power for the present selectmen till the last of February next to accommodate any inhabitant further as in their wisdom they see meet if any shall desire it, which time being expired the present acts are hereby ratified and confirmed. The same day the town confirms all previous grants and further agreed that "whereas there are several grants of land made by the town to the inhabitants of which some are in controversy," to appoint Elder Wentworth, John Heard, John Bickford, William Furber and Left. Hall to "bound any of the lands which are or shall be in controversy betwixt us and any of our inhabitants or neighbors," engaging to "rest satisfied with their decision whether it be more or less than our grants provide, the persons acting herein to be upon their oaths to lay it out according to every

man's grant as near as they can to their best judgment and understanding, which being done by them or any three of them aforementioned shall stand for a current act," and they were to continue in this service till others were chosen.



Jan. 14, 1776 - Johnson, an Indian, preached in Dover, for whom a contribution was made amounting to 5 pounds and 4 shillings.



Jan. 10, 1787 - Died, John Wentworth, Jr., the first lawyer in Dover and an eminent and useful citizen. He was born July 14, 1745, graduated at Harvard College 1768, was a member of the House of Representatives and of the Committee of Safety, and a member of the Continental Congress in 1778-1780.



Jan. 10, 1800 - Died, Colonel Theophilus Dame, aged 73. He was a Canadian by birth, and had been an officer in the British service, but became a citizen of Dover about 1768. He was Sheriff of the County from its formation in 1773 until the time of his death, and as such had charge of the Jail, and was at all times a leading citizen.



Jan. 9, 1841 - Benjamin Hodgdon, aged 70, was instantly killed by falling beneath his cart wheel on Franklin square.



Jan. 12, 1856 - One of the greatest snow storms known for many years. The ground covered to the depth of nearly two feet, and drifted in many places to the depth of five or six feet. All the railroad trains thrown into confusion and travel much impeded.

CITY OF DOVER SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements

Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? [Sign up now](#) to receive special announcements via email.

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, Police Facility and Parking Garage updates, Silver Street reconstruction news, news from the Public Library, waterfront development, and more.

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, [click here](#). An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

City of Dover employment opportunities

Want to work for the City of Dover? The City's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and a downloadable application for employment.

To see what positions the City is seeking to fill, [click here](#).

Time to register your vehicle? Save time, register online

Did you know you can save yourself time and a trip to City Hall by registering your vehicle online?

Online vehicle registration renewal is easy, safe and secure. You can register online by providing a PIN number or your license plate number. Your PIN number is provided by the City of Dover and can be found on your renewal notice.

For your convenience, you can now pay for motor vehicle registration by credit card.

For more information on the E-registration process, [click here](#).

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City Council, School Board or Planning Board on Channels 22 and 95, you can catch it again, online and on demand.

Simply visit www.dovernh.viebit.com to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Want to stay up to speed on exciting events and activities in Dover? Sign up for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's weekly newsletter, Peek at the Week, for up-to-date information on what's happening in Dover.

Whether it's the schedule for the Cochecho Arts Festival, art exhibits or where to shop for local products, sign up for Peek at the Week, and you'll be ready for the week ahead.

You can sign up to receive the Chamber's Peek at the Week by e-mail [here](#).

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